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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or a joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the invention entitled (name of invention) (ERFINDUNG UNTER DEM TITEL): DNA EXPRESSION CONSTRUCT FOR THE TREATMENT OF INFECTIONS WITH LEISHMANIASIS

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